GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:996
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
RUBBERISED ROAD PROJECTS
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use natural rubber with tar combination for maintenance of roads in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Government has expressed its willingness to co-operate with the Central Government for implementing the Rubberised Road Projects; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to take initiative for implementing such projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) Government have formulated policy to use modified bitumen with rubber / polymer including natural rubber as modifier, in surfacing for whole length of National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes, subject to its availability. Presently, provision of rubber / polymer modified bitumen surfacing have been sanctioned in 12251 kilometer length of National Highways in various States, out of which works on 10865 kilometer length have been completed as per statement annexed.

(c) and (d) In pursuance of the Government`s policy, the States have also been advised to use rubber / polymer modified bitumen for road works in State Sector. However, time frame cannot be ascertained, as the action lies on the part of State Governments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a)&(b) OF LOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 996 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2005 ASKED BY SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY: REGARDING RUBBERIZED ROAD PROJECTS.

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Length (in Kms.) approved, so far	Length (in Kms.) completed, so far
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1440	1410
2.	Assam	353	332
3.	Bihar	68.5	68.5
4.	Chhatisgarh	34.2	34.2
5.	Chandigarh	5.43	5.43
6.	Delhi	17.3	15.0
7	Gujarat	552	511
8.	Haryana	606	506
9.	Himachal Pradesh	456	413
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	18.65	18.65
11.	Jharkhand	102.5	83.0
12.	Karnataka	898	678
13.	Kerala	344	244
14.	Maharashtra	784.62	752.62
15.	Madhya Pradesh	627	457

16.	Manipur	31.0	3.5
17.	Meghalaya	51.63	49.0
18.	Mizoram	16	16
19.	Nagaland	2	2
20.	Orissa	194.76	151.66
21.	Pondicherry	55.68	55.68
22.	Punjab	636	536
23.	Rajasthan	1193	1143
24.	Tamil Nadu	1760	1678
25.	Uttranchal	133.4	108
26.	Uttar Pradesh	894	867
27.	West Bengal	124	37
28.	NHAI	793.38	645.67
29.	BRO	59.13	43.6
	TOTAL	12251.18	10864.51
	say 12251	say 10865	